

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt Express, LLC for a Siting Permit for the Construction of Two 345 kV Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities through Gray, Meade, and Ford Counties, Kansas.	)	Docket No. 24-GBEE-790-STG
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**Affidavit of Publication and Notice to Landowners**

Emily Hyland, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

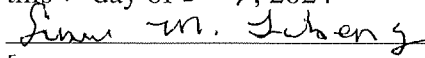
1. I am a Strategic Communications Manager with HDR Engineering, Inc. (“HDR”), 1601 Utica Avenue South, Suite 600, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416-3400.
2. Under my direction, legal notices describing the public hearing to be held in Ford County regarding the application filed by Grain Belt Express, LLC in the above-referenced docket were placed in various newspapers located in the counties through which the proposed transmission line will traverse.
3. The newspapers in which the legal notices were published and the corresponding publication dates are listed in the table below. Verifications of publications are attached as Exhibit 1.

<i>Dodge City Daily Globe</i> , Ford County	June 25, July 2
<i>The Jacksonian Newspaper</i> , Gray County	June 26, July 3
<i>The Meade County Newspaper</i> , Meade County	June 27, July 2
<i>Del Suroeste</i> , Ford County	June 28, July 5

4. Copies of the publication tear sheets are attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 2.<sup>1</sup> The notice contained in the publications was reviewed and approved by the Kansas Corporation Commission’s Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection.
5. I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of Grain Belt Express, LLC.
6. Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Emily Hyland, HDR

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024

  
[ \_\_\_\_\_ ], Notary Public

**SUSAN M. TREBERG**  
Notary Public Minnesota  
Commission # 20121919

<sup>1</sup> The filing of this affidavit on streets varies from publication to publication. As a result, tear sheets from Del Suroeste (June 28, July 5), Dodge City Daily Globe (June 25, July 2) and Meade County News (June 27, July 4) publication are not yet available. Invenergy will provide those tear sheets as soon as they are available in a supplemental filing.

upon oath states that he/she is a Notary Public in and for the State of Kansas.

is published at least weekly 50 times per year and has been published for at least five years before the date of this notice.

is classified as second class matter at the post office.

is published on a general paid circulation on a daily basis in GRAY County, Kansas or fraternal publication and has a circulation of 100 in GRAY County, Kansas.

is published on the following dates in a year:

26 day of June, 2024  
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C. Anderson  
Notary Public

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ILLY C. ANDERSON  
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(First published in *The Jacksonian* on Wednesday, June 26, 2024.)

**GBX AC Collector System - Legal Notice of Public Hearings**

On May 31, 2024, Grain Belt Express, LLC filed an Application with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("KCC" or "Commission") for permission to site two transmission lines, one in parts of Ford, Meade, and Gray Counties (the "Meade-Dodge City Line") and one in parts of Ford County (the "Bucklin-Dodge City Line"). These lines are part of the Grain Belt Express Alternating Current Collector System ("AC Collector System").

State law requires the KCC to conduct a public hearing on siting applications. The KCC will be holding a public hearing on the Meade-Dodge City Line and the Bucklin-Dodge City Line on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at the Dodge City High School Auditorium, 2201 Ross Boulevard, Dodge City, KS 67801 (use Activity Parking Entrance).

The public hearing will take place in two parts. First, there will be an open house period beginning at 3:00 p.m. This will allow the public to ask Invenergy representatives and Commission staff questions pertaining to

the Meade-Dodge City Line and/or the Bucklin-Dodge City Line. During the open house period, detailed maps of the proposed route locations will be available.

After the open house period, beginning at 6:00 p.m., there will be a general question-and-answer period and, following the question-and-answer period, the public will be allowed to make formal statements to members of the Commission. Those who wish to participate virtually beginning at 6:00 p.m. may address the Commission via ZOOM. To participate via ZOOM, participants must register prior to the event no later than Noon on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. The registration page can be found at <https://kcc.ks.gov/your-opinion-matters>.

The Commission will also broadcast the hearing live on YouTube for those unable to attend, at <https://www.youtube.com/@kansascorporationcommission>. The hearings will also be recorded and available for later viewing.

Any person requiring special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act must give notice to the Commission at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing by calling 271-3140 or 1-800-662-0027.

If you have questions for Invenergy, please submit them via email to [Connect@KansasACCollector.com](mailto:Connect@KansasACCollector.com).

Publication date: June 16, 2024

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties listed below by email or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

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